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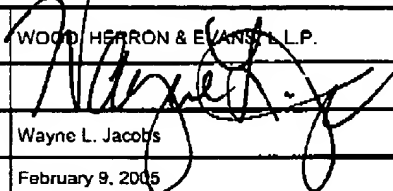
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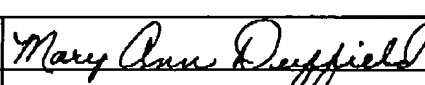
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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In response to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend
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There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.